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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4329.2191-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Akito NIWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2132
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Application No.: 09/448,470) Examiner: Zand, Kambiz
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Filed: November 24, 1999)
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For: ENCRPTION APPARATUS,)
CRYPTOGRAPHIC)
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, KEY)
RECOVERY SYSTEM, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection dated August 2, 2004, and extending the period for response to August 3, 2004. A two-month extension of time was previously filed on August 2, 2004, and a check for fees was submitted in the amount of \$420.00. Therefore, the period for response extends to September 3, 2004, and fees for a further extension of time in excess of \$420.00, already paid is hereby enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 3, 2004

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